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Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

THE VACUUM HEAT INSULATING MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: